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In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

Application No.: 08/838,486

Filed: April 7, 1997

For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
DIABETES

Examiner: M. Tung

Art Unit: 1644

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000 for 3 months, from October 5, 2000 to January 5, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$445.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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